

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Sleep et al.

Confirmation No: 3066

Serial No.: 10/584,486

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: April 9, 2007

Examiner: J. Ketter

For: 2-Micron Family Plasmid and Use Thereof

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2009 be extended for a period of two months from March 8, 2010 to May 8, 2010. As May 8<sup>th</sup> fell on a Saturday, this response is deemed timely filed on Monday, May 10, 2010.

All required fees were charged to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 10, 2010

/Michael W. Krenicky, Reg. # 45411/  
Michael W. Krenicky, Reg. No. 45,411  
Novozymes North America, Inc.  
500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1600  
New York, NY 10110  
(212) 840-0097